



# Stay Safe & Informed



Dear Friends,

This week, the pandemic became incredibly personal when I tested positive for COVID-19. I'm fully vaccinated and have received my booster shot, so thankfully my symptoms are fairly mild, but I know every person's experience is unique to them.

As the Omicron variant spreads rapidly throughout our communities, now is the time to consider every resource available. First, second, and [booster](#) doses of the

vaccine are accessible and completely free. You can find a community clinic or pharmacy near you at [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinatelacounty.com) to make an appointment.

If you need to get tested, you can do so at a [community testing site](#). If you want to learn about how and when you should get a COVID-19 test, check out this list of [frequently asked questions](#) for more information.

While cases are increasing, I remain committed to keeping businesses, schools, and communities open safely. We are closely tracking the impact this surge has on hospitals, but we are confident that with the vaccine and advanced treatments, we will not have to resort to restrictions like last year.

Please continue to keep yourself and your family safe and informed this winter.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathryn Barger  
Supervisor, Fifth District

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# Forest of Light



It's not too late to enjoy a beautiful stroll through Descanso Gardens' Enchanted Forest of Light! Tickets are still available this weekend for the grand finale of this magical event.

[Get tickets.](#)

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# Arts & Culture

**WE WANT TO  
HEAR FROM YOU!**



Your voice is valuable! You can direct where L.A. County invests its arts and culture resources to best serve residents. Help the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture strategize by sharing your comments on cultural policies.

[Share your comments.](#)

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# Homeless Count

**EVERYONE COUNTS.  
NO MATTER WHERE  
THEY LIVE.**

**Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count**

**January 25 - 27, 2022**

Every January, we embark on a 3-day mission to count our  
unhoused neighbors across Los Angeles County.

Sign up today to volunteer at [theycountwillyou.org](https://theycountwillyou.org).

**#TheyCountWillYou**



If you want to make a meaningful difference in your community, consider volunteering for the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. This annual count gives us a better picture of people experiencing homelessness, which ultimately informs where we direct supportive services. Sign up now to count in your neighborhood on Jan. 25, 26, or 27.

[Sign up to count.](#)

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# Ready to Serve

**NEW**  
**OUR DOORS ARE OPEN!**



**WE ARE HAPPY TO SERVE YOU!**

Visit our new Downtown LA headquarters,  
East Los Angeles County Hall,  
or Lancaster Library branch office

**Now Open by Appointment**

The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs team is here to serve business owners, workers, consumers, tenants, and landlords. Schedule an appointment at their field office at the Lancaster Library or access all their services online.

[Make an appointment.](#)

[Connect virtually.](#)

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